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NOTE VERBALE DATED 27 FEBRUARY 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BELGIUM TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General and, with reference to the letter dated 28 January 1992 from the Secretary-General, has the honour to inform him of the measures taken by Belgium pursuant to Security Council resolutions 713 (1991) and 724 (1991).

On 7 February 1992, Belgium halted exports of weapons, ammunition and military equipment to Somalia that had already been authorized. As of that date, Belgium has imposed a complete embargo on all deliveries of weapons, ammunition and military equipment to Somalia, which means that any new application for the export or transit of such matériel to Somalia is automatically turned down by the Belgian authorities.

Belgian laws and regulations are fully consistent with the obligations set forth in Security Council resolution 733 (1991). Exports of weapons and military equipment are subject to the provisions of the act of 11 September 1962 concerning the import, export and transit of goods and to those of the royal decree of 24 October 1962 enforcing that act.

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